Editorial

Dear Reader,

It seems only a few weeks ago that I typed the words "happy new year" as we welcomed 2022. I now type again, with equal sincerity, Happy New Year!

2023 is, for me, a milestone as it marks my fortieth year studying and working as a computer scientist. As I get older, not only does time seem to go faster but also the pace of change in computing. As reflected in the papers this journal covers, one area of computer science that has seen staggering progress is Artificial Intelligence.

During the Christmas and New Year break, I tried ChatGPT which uses AI to optimise language models for dialogue. The software is free to use and easily accessible via a web browser. I found the results fascinating. As I drafted this editorial, I asked ChatGPT to "write a brief forward to a journal called 'Annals of Emerging Technologies in Computing' for 2023." The result is reproduced below.

> As we begin the new year of 2023, we are excited to present the latest edition of the "Annals of Emerging Technologies in Computing." This journal serves as a platform for researchers, engineers, and practitioners to share their latest findings and advancements in the field of computing.
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> In this edition, we have a diverse collection of articles that cover a wide range of topics, including machine learning, artificial intelligence, computer vision, natural language processing, and more. These articles not only showcase the latest research but also provide insights into the future direction of these technologies.
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> The articles featured in this journal will be of interest to the academic community and to professionals in industry who are looking to stay at the forefront of the latest developments in computing.
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> We hope that you will find the articles informative and thought-provoking, and we look forward to your contributions in the future.
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> Best Regards, [Your name] Editor in chief of "Annals of Emerging Technologies in Computing"

After forty years as a computer scientist, I wonder where things will go next! Despite my uncertainty, I am confident that the next forty years will be as revolutionary as the last!

With best wishes,

Professor Andrew Ware,
On behalf of the Editorial Board,
Annals of Emerging Technologies in Computing (AETiC).